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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ind Industries - Cottage Industries - Firka Development Scheme - Establishment of Demonstration and Training Units - Progress reports for the quarter ended

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To
The Secretary to Government,
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6. No.2115-L1/48-dated 7th October 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Industries - Cottage Industries - Firka Development scheme - intensive work in selected firkas and centres progress report for the quarter ended 30-8-1948

Ref: pPara 7 ~~G.O.~~ of G.O.Ms.No. 4591, Development dated 14-12-1946;
(ii) Government memorandum No. 2639 FD.II/48-2 dated 8-9-1948.

I enclose a report on the progress of work ~~den~~ done during the quarter ended 30th June 1948 in respect of the Cottage Industries scheme sactioned in the G.O. cited.

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for Director of Industries and
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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORK DONE UNDER THE SCHEME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES SANCTIONED IN G.O.MS.NO. 4591, Development DATED 14-12-1946 FOR THE QUARTERS . ENDED 30TH JUNE 1948.

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At the end of the quarter under reveiw there were 35 demonstration and training units functioning in the various firkas consisting of Blacksmithy (10); Woodwork (8); Pottery (7) Light metal casting (2); Leather goods manufacture (2) Tanning and Leather goods manufact: (1); Sheet metal work (1); Toys and Lacquer work (1); Boat building (1); A woodwork unit was newly started at Nagari in the Nagari firka of the Chittoor dis trict. Five units were closed down during the quarters after completion of their courses viz., Blacksmithy units in the Tellicherry, Musiri and Malasapakkam firkas and light metal casting and Handmade paper units in Musiri firka. The total number of pu pupils under training in the units was 445. Details of the units functioning at the end of the quarter are given in Annexure "A"

A second batch of trainees recruited for the Leather goods manufacture units at Bezwada and Dendulur have been working satisfactorily during the period under review. A third batch recruited for training in the Boat building unit at Calingapatam in the Gara firka has been above to construct a further six boats making in all 40 boats upto the end of the quarter. A statement showing description, quantity and value of articles turned out in the various cottage industry units is given in Annexure "B"

As and when the training units completed their respective courses, the proficiency of the Pupils has been tested by the holding an examination and certificates of proficiency awarded to deserving ones. The starting of fresh training and demonstration units and admission of fresh batch of trainees in units which have completed their courses have been stopped in view or the proposed revised scheme approved by the Government about the middle of June 1948.

The expenditure incurred and the receipt realised in respect of the cottage industries training units for the period under review is given below:-

Expenditure for the quarter ended 30th June 1948 Rs. 68,309-6-3
Receipts by way of sales of cottage industry products 3,644 -11-9

In G.O.Ms.No. 355 Firka Development, dated 16.6.48, Government passed orders approving generally the schemes formulated by the Department in respect of the development of cottage industries in the selected firkas. This scheme envisages the starting and running by private agencies of actual production centres with training incidental to production, either on a cooperative partnership or individual basis. The object of the scheme is that Government should intervene in the starting and running of production centres in (a) actual provision of tools and equipment (b) guidance in improved methods of production afforded through really well qualified travelling Inspecting Instructors(c) assistance in obtaining raw materials etc., (d) assistance in marketing (e) payment of a stipends to a few pupils at a time and the training or pupils generally. Since the close of the period under review detailed proposals for the implementation of the scheme were submitted to Government for approval. Pending such approval, as a first step, arrangements are being made to convert the demonstrationand training units already functioning into production cum training centres in the several firkas

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Firka Development Department

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Ref: From the Director of Industries and Commerce No. 2115-L1/4 dated 7-10-1948.

The progress report for the second quarter of the year 1948 on the work of the cottage industries approved in G.O.Ms.No. 4591, Development dated 14-12-1946, at page 11 c.f. may be perused. It will be seen that for the quarter under review, the following 35 Cottage Industries Units were working as against 39 in the previous quarter;-

Blacksmithy	10	Units
Woodwork	8	
Pottery	7	
Light metal casting	2	
Leather goods manufacture	2	
Tanning and Leather goods manufacture	1	
Sheet metal work	1	
Toys and Lacquer work	1	
Boat building	1	
Rattan and Bamboo work	2	

It is reported that 445 student underwent training as against 482 in the previous quarter.

In the Leather goods manufacture units at Bezwada and Dendalur, the second batch of trainees are reported to be working satisfactorily In Gara firka six more boats are reported to have been constructed. An expenditure of Rs. 68,309-6-3 was incurred on the running of these Demonstration and Training Units in this quarter. The receipts by way of sales of the articles manufactured amounted to Rs. 3,644-11-0. The following Tabular Statement shows the value of articles manufactured in the various units in the quarter under review:-

Name of the Unit. 1	Name of the firka. 2	Value of articles manufactured 3
		Rs.
Blacksmithy	Dendalur	223-10-0
	Kalasapakkam	977-4-0
	Nagari	115-14-0
	Kurnool	396-8-0
	Shermadevi	49-7-0
	Malli	27-2-6
	Ongole	81-4-0
	Cara ~~Hindupur~~	312-7-0
	Hindupur	49-7-6
Woodwork	Kalasapakkam	534-10-9
	Kurnool	309-0-0
	Ongole	56-6-0
	Gara	386-4-0
	Allur	229-8-0
Pottery	Kalasapakkam	13-5-3-
	Kurnool	63-4-6
	Trivellore	10-7-6
	Shermadevi	19-12-0

In Kanupur firka the articles manufactured have been spoiled by rain. In Ongole firka the value of articles was not fixed as they were not completed baked.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
Leather goods Manufacture	Dendulur firka	57-14-9-
	Kurnool	77-0-0-
	Bezwada	125-10-0
Toys & Lacquer Work	Hindupur	19-14-0
Sheet Metal work	Shermadevi	37-10-0
Rattan and Bamboo work	Dendulur	30-11-3

In the light metal casting Unit that functioned at Malli firka 340 articles are reported to have been produced but their cost has not yet been fixed.

The value of the articles produced in the Pottery unit at Ongole has not be been fixed. It was also reported that no articles were produced and sold during the quarter in the Blacksmithy unit at Palladam Handmade paper unit at Musiri and Light metal casting unit at Kumbla Firka.

It is submitted, Government have approved the proposals of the Director of Industries and Commerce for the conversion of the Leather goods manufacture unit and Rattan and Bamboo unit of Dendulur firka, the Blacksmithy units at Palladam firka and of Dendulur firka into production cum-training centres and to entrust them to private hands on the terms and conditions laid down in G.O. Ms.No. 355 Firka Development dated 16-6-1948. In Kalasappakkam firka also the Woodwork and Blacksmithy units will be entrusted to Kalasapakkam firka Village Industries Litd., as soon as a partnership concern is formed on the terms and condition laid down in G.O.Ms.No. 355,F (This partnership will be formed by instructors of the unit, ex-trainees and also leading ryots of the place.) The Director of Industries and Commerce has submitted six more individual proposals for the starting of production-cum-traning centres under private management and they are being examined.

The file may be circulated to H.M (Firka Development) for perusal.

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Hon. Minister for
Firka Development.

The papers may now be recorded as a G.O. for facility of reference

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